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Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know, Sir, whether tenders were recently invited for the work and if so whether they were cancelled? "

The Hon. Sri K. RAJARAM :—" For want of funds the work was not taken up."

Grant of licences for tapping sweet toddy in Erode taluk.

* 165 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of licences for tapping sweet toddy issued in Erode taluk ; and

(*b*) the number of tappers who have not received licences so far?

The Hon. Srimathi JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" (*a*) Nine thousand six hundred and sixty-two licences from 1st October 1952 to 30th September 1953.

" (*b*) There was no case of a tapper who applied for and did not receive a licence."

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI :—" ஆகஸ்ட் மாதம் 30-ம் தேதி லைசன்ஸ் கொடுக்க வேண்டியதாக இருக்க, இந்த கோவாபரேடிவ் டிபார்ட்மெண்ட் நாலு மாதங்களாக ஏன் லைசன்ஸ் கொடுக்கவில்லை? அதனால் எவ்வளவோ மரமேறிகள் கைது செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். இதை சர்க்கார் கவனித்து அதற்கு வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ? "

The Hon. Srimathi JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" I am not aware of it. If there is any specific case, it will be considered."

Provision of covered drains in Kozhikode Municipality.

* 166 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have any scheme for the provision of covered drains in Kozhikode Municipality?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

Dispute between the workers and the management of Messrs. India Cements, Limited.

* 167 *Q.*—Sri M. PALANIYANDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any matter of dispute between the workers and the management of Messrs. India Cements, Limited, Thalayuthu was referred to the Industrial Tribunal ; and

(*b*) if so, whether the award of the Tribunal has been published?